conducting these courses, eligibility, fees and duration fixed course-wise;

(e) whether the courses referred to in parts (a) and (c) above are being provided through correspondence system of coaching; and

(f) if so, the names of these Institutions, State-wise, eligibility, duration and fees fixed institution-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA). (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the! House.

केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन के शिक्षकों का स्थानान्तरण

2155. श्री रामदेव भंडारी : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों में प्राचार्यों और शिक्षकों के स्थानांतरण के लिए क्या प्रक्रिया अपनाई जाती है ;

(ख) बिहार में स्थित केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों में शिक्षकों के स्थानांतरण के संबंध में लम्बित आवेदनों की संख्या कितनी है;

(ग) क्या सरकार आगामी तीन माह के भीतर लम्बित आवेदनों को निष्पादित करने का विचार रखती है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क)और (ख) केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार, अपनाई जाने वाली प्रक्रिया यह है कि प्रत्येक वर्ष अध्यापकों से स्थानान्तरण के लिए उनके अनुरोधों के संबंध में विकल्प प्राप्त किए जाते हैं और संगठन द्वारा अनुमोदित स्थानान्तरण सम्बन्धी मार्गदर्शी रूपरेखाओं के अनुसार, रिक्त पदों की उपलब्धता, आवेदकों दावें सबंधी प्राथमिकता और अन्य दण्डों के आधार पर स्थानान्तरण जाते हैं । अन्तर्क्षेत्रीय स्थानान्तरणे लिए आवेदनों की कम्प्यूटर सुविध जरिए मुख्यालय में जांच की जाती 1992–93 के दौरान 2285 आ में से ऐसे 877 स्थानान्तरण प्रधानाचार्यों सहित) किए गए। स्थान तरण सम्बन्धी मार्ग दर्शी रूपरेखाओं वार्षिक स्थानान्तरणों के किसी राज्य कार्यक्रम पर विचार नहीं किया गया

(ग) जी, नहीं । क्योंकि स्थानान्त रिक्त स्थानों की उपलब्धता के आधार और स्थानान्तरण सम्बन्धी मार्ग रूपरेखाओं में निर्धारित शर्तों के अनु ही सम्भव हैं, अत: स्थानान्तरण में सभी अनुरोधों को निपटाने के लिए f समय ढांचे को निर्धारित करना स नहीं है ।

Special grant to Punjabi Universal Patiala

2156. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will Minister of HUMAN RESOU DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Central Govenu have released special grants outside plan grant, for the Punjabi Univei Patiala as a lot of damage has I caused to the University due to the re floods in the Punjab State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any representation has b received from the officials of the c cemed university in this respect; and

(d) if so, what steps have been eal by Government in regard to release special grants to the Punjabi Univers Patiala?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission has received a request for the release of special grants outside the plan grant to the Punjabi University, Patiala for replacement of equipments, books & Journals etc. that were damaged during the recent floods. The Commission has approved, in principle, to allocate Rs. 20 lakhs to the University for the above purpose and has requested it to send a detailed pro-\ posal in this regard. Earlier the Commission had advised all the Universities including Punjabi University, Patiala to *let.* their assets insured against loss hie to natural calamities including floods. The University has now informed that it lad insured its assets for all other natural calamities except floods because the area *was* not flood prone.

Post Graduate Diploma in Computer in Indlra Gandhi National Open Universityi.

2157. SHRI IQBAL STNGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to launch a oast-graduate diploma course in computer in the Indira Gandhi National Open University-,

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what minimum qualification had been fixed for the same-

(d) by when ,the course will be available to students in the university;

(e) whether it is a fact that there will bo an n*rance test for the same; and

(f) if so. the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) According to the information fur-i nished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), the university proposes to launch a Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA). The programme will consist of the following six courses and can be completed in a minimum period of one year or a maximum period of three years.

1. Computer Fundamentals
2. Introduction to Software.
3. File Structure and programming in COBBOL.
4. Data Structures through PASCAL
5. Elements of Systems Analysis and Design.
6. Introduction to Database Management System.

(c) The minimum qualification prescribed for admission to the Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications is a Barchelor's Degree in any subject after 10 plus *1* or its equivalent with mathematics as one of the subjects. No age limit is prescribed for admission.

(d) The programme is likely to commence from July, 1994.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. The entrance test will be designed to test the arithmatical and mathematical ability of the candidates at 10 plus 2 level and also to test their ability to identify patterns, make logical decisions and comprehend diagrams and symbols besides general awareness. An entrance test is being held as the University proposes to limit the admissions *to* about 40 students each at 25 Study Centres in the country which are equipped with computer infrastructure